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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOMER L. J. CARTER READING COUNCIL

Dear Council Members and Friends:

As president this year of the Homer L. J. Carter Reading Council, it is again my privilege to bring you up to date on our council activities.

Two hundred members and friends attended our fall meeting when Dr. Jane Root gave her "Ten A's for Teacher," at Portage Northern High School on September 27. She shared some interesting cues and clues for our use in helping children learn to read. She also applauded us for the good things we do, whether or not we recognize them. Everyone went home feeling as if he or she deserved an "A" for the day.

Dr. George D. Spache was the featured speaker at our Fourth Drive-In Conference. This dinner meeting at Kalamazoo Valley Community College on November 8 was attended by 200 persons who were well pleased with the facilities, the excellent food, and the challenging speaker. The attractive table decorations were made by the first and second graders from Schoolcraft Community Schools. Dr. Spache talked on "The Teacher: Key to Excellence in Reading." After dinner he led an informal discussion session with the group.

We have other fine programs scheduled for this year. Please plan to attend Dr. John Manning's speech on February 14, and Dr. George Sherman's presentation on April 25, 1974. Times and places are given elsewhere in this journal.

We want to meet your needs. If we are not doing so, will you please let us know?

Yours truly,
Fran M. Baden